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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0

VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	3rd Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - September 2002	Change (%)
Births	3,098	3,089	0.3	9,251	9,288	-0.4
Deaths	2,140	2,106	1.6	6,806	6,662	2.2
Natural Increase	958	983	-2.5	2,445	2,626	-6.9
Marriages	2,446	2,432	0.6	4,194	4,187	0.2

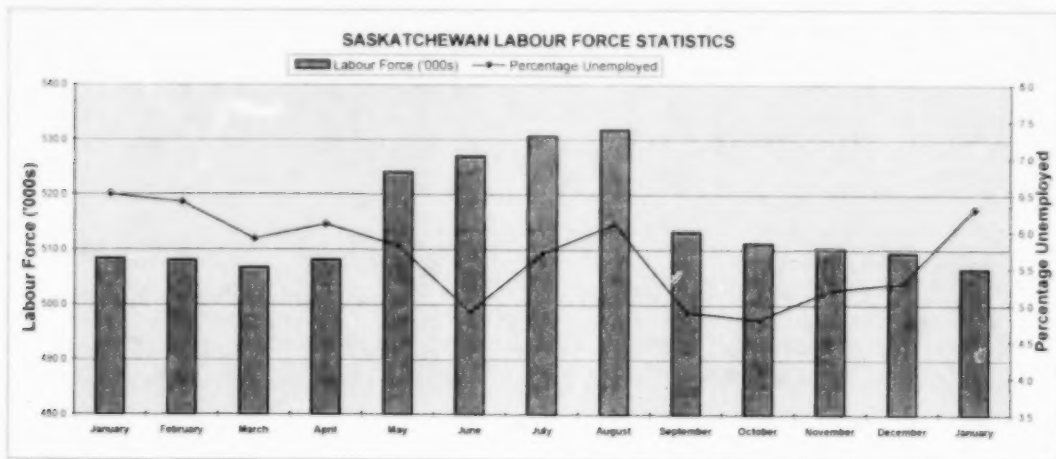
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2004			January 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	474.9	253.5	221.5	475.5	251.6	223.9
1-14 hours	39.9	14.6	25.4	43.0	17.6	25.4
15-29 hours	70.4	25.6	44.8	66.7	25.8	40.8
30 plus hours	328.4	197.9	130.4	327.3	190.9	136.4
Not at work	36.2	15.2	21.0	38.6	17.3	21.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
January 2004	506.6	273.8	232.8	86.4	420.1	38.7	47.7	224.4	195.7	15.8
December 2003	509.5	274.0	235.4	87.9	421.6	39.0	49.0	225.2	196.4	15.9
January 2003	508.4	273.8	234.6	88.6	419.8	37.6	51.0	230.9	188.9	15.3
Employed (' 000)										
January 2004	474.9	253.5	221.5	74.5	400.4	32.5	42.0	211.4	189.0	15.7
December 2003	482.5	256.2	226.3	78.5	404.0	33.8	44.7	213.8	190.2	15.6
January 2003	475.5	251.6	223.9	78.4	397.1	32.2	46.2	215.8	181.3	14.9
Unemployed (' 000)										
January 2004	31.7	20.4	11.3	11.9	19.7	6.2	5.7	13.0	6.7	0.0
December 2003	27.0	17.8	9.2	9.4	17.6	5.2	4.2	11.4	6.1	0.0
January 2003	32.9	22.2	10.7	10.1	22.8	5.3	4.8	15.2	7.6	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
January 2004	6.3	7.5	4.9	13.8	4.7	16.0	11.9	5.8	3.4	0.0
December 2003	5.3	6.5	3.9	10.7	4.2	13.3	8.6	5.1	3.1	0.0
January 2003	6.5	8.1	4.6	11.4	5.4	14.1	9.4	6.6	4.0	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
January 2004	67.0	73.4	60.7	62.5	67.9	54.8	70.5	87.2	54.2	11.8
December 2003	67.4	73.5	61.4	63.6	68.2	55.2	72.5	87.5	54.5	11.9
January 2003	67.1	73.3	61.1	63.5	67.9	52.7	74.8	88.1	53.1	11.4

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	January 2003 (' 000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.2	46.1	46.2
Manufacturing	27.9	27.9	30.8
Construction	20.5	22.4	23.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.0	27.3	28.9
Trade	76.3	75.5	73.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.5	27.1	26.2
Service	205.3	207.1	187.5
Public Administration	25.8	25.1	27.2
Other Primary Industries	20.5	17.0	15.9
Total All Industries	474.9	475.5	458.7

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 18, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/03p	Oct/03p	Nov/02r
November 2003p									
Total									
Beneficiaries	11,150	1,100	1,630	3,630	1,110	240	18,860	16,350	17,960
Male	7,670	460	-	170	800	140	9,240	7,110	8,990
Female	3,480	640	1,630	3,460	310	100	9,620	9,250	8,970
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	11,778	1,164	1,979	3,879	-	304	19,104	18,499	19,505
Number of weeks paid during month	42,600	4,890	6,890	13,580	-	1,800	69,760	67,090	68,290
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	276.46	238.20	287.12	285.60	-	-	273.87	275.72	285.63

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Nov 2003p	Oct 2003r	Nov 2003p	Oct 2003r	Nov 2003p	Oct 2003r	Nov 2003p	Oct 2003r
Goods producing industries	62.5	64.7	839.16	835.30	39.6	39.2	25.05	25.51
Forestry	0.9	1.2	802.03	793.37	38.2	38.9	23.75	23.57
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.7	10.6	1,081.19	1,029.27	41.7	40.7	28.65	30.05
Construction	18.1	19.8	744.00	779.85	38.6	38.4	19.93	20.83
Engineering construction	4.2	4.7	842.61	890.98	39.0	38.3	23.58	24.54
Manufacturing	28.4	28.7	777.31	756.94	39.0	39.0	25.43	23.23
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.5	735.38	714.34	38.4	38.5	26.29	23.00
Food	7.5	7.5	882.84	835.97	37.6	38.0	24.56	19.37
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.2	767.33	781.93	40.4	40.4	21.74	24.75
Durable goods	15.0	15.2	814.72	794.76	39.4	39.5	24.74	23.44
Machinery	4.4	4.4	837.11	818.57	38.9	40.4	26.26	23.96
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.1	781.98	773.78	38.7	40.3	25.32	23.21
Service producing industries	335.0	335.9	595.18	586.47	37.5	37.6	21.85	21.37
Trade	71.1	71.6	488.26	485.98	38.9	38.8	20.68	20.28
Wholesale trade	17.8	18.2	739.92	719.56	39.3	39.0	23.57	22.90
Retail trade	53.3	53.3	404.45	406.13	38.5	38.5	17.67	17.70
Automobile dealers	4.3	4.3	807.18	795.20	39.7	39.2	23.93	24.02
Gasoline service stations	4.7	5.0	297.01	292.24	32.5	32.8	12.09	13.44
Transportation & warehousing	20.1	20.1	759.99	758.70	41.3	40.9	20.42	20.46
Finance and insurance	18.9	19.0	846.78	828.57	38.7	38.5	24.36	24.17
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.0	7.1	649.16	649.67	37.2	37.0	21.44	21.35
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.9	10.1	439.10	438.67	39.7	39.0	17.70	16.91
Educational services	39.9	38.3	777.22	739.99	37.9	38.1	22.16	21.08
Elementary & secondary schools	27.0	25.6	798.91	783.29	40.2	40.0	25.08	23.59
Health care & social assistance	57.6	55.9	576.67	577.52	34.4	35.0	20.87	19.99
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.2	15.3	837.17	844.26	37.8	37.2	21.36	21.12
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.0	15.2	545.86	541.11	31.8	32.6	23.51	22.71
Accommodation & food services	30.8	32.1	260.20	253.85	40.4	38.6	13.47	13.31
Food services & drinking places	23.9	24.8	251.22	244.27	41.6	39.0	12.99	12.83
Public Administration	30.5	31.4	773.35	784.50	38.7	36.9	24.36	24.58
Industrial Aggregate	397.5	400.6	633.53	626.68	37.7	37.7	22.16	21.81

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

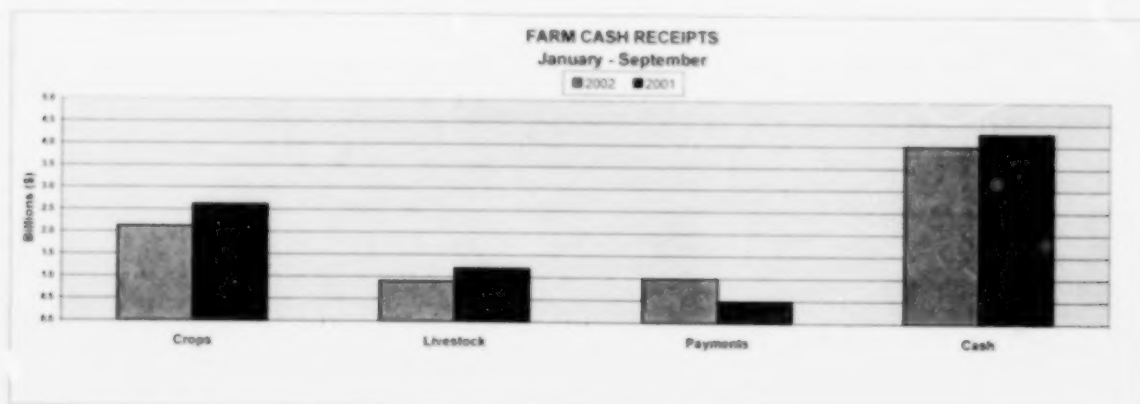
Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2003	January - September 2002	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	517,829	471,043	9.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	151,832	-80.6
Durum	311,335	323,306	-3.7
Durum - CWB payments/1	32,930	79,964	-58.8
Oats	49,890	61,246	-18.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	83,746	160,267	-47.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	3,670	15,270	-76.0
Deferred grain receipts	-139,036	-140,660	-1.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	317,181	451,906	-29.8
Rye	1,073	1,870	-42.6
Flaxseed	71,109	84,146	-15.5
Canola - Rapeseed	384,111	455,664	-15.7
Potatoes	44,996	39,505	13.9
Floriculture and nursery	20,477	23,953	-14.5
Forest products	1,499	1,540	-2.7
Other crops	389,839	430,826	-9.5
Total crops	2,120,078	2,611,678	-18.8
Cattle	376,360	652,572	-42.3
Calves	93,620	126,607	-26.1
Hogs	195,819	185,681	5.5
Sheep and lambs	5929	5543	7.0
Dairy Products	93,714	89,026	5.3
Poultry	44,395	41,798	6.2
Eggs	16,076	16,432	-2.2
Other livestock	66,452	76,583	-13.2
Total livestock and products	892,365	1,194,242	-25.3
NISA Payments	196,139	130,830	49.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	666,558	267,710	-
Income Disaster Assistance	77,612	71,305	8.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	-100.0
Other payments	49,666	5,015	-
Total direct payments	989,975	475,034	-
Total cash receipts	4,002,418	4,280,954	-6.5

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2003	November 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - November 2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	68,430	79,980	-14.4	393,910	507,800	-22.4
Heifers	39,860	45,660	-12.7	285,750	375,680	-23.9
Cows	310	1,620	-80.9	2,840	6,330	-55.1
Bulls	90	180	-50.0	630	1,950	-67.7
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	108,690	127,440	-14.7	683,130	891,760	-23.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	63,470	56,010	13.3	268,510	196,460	36.7
Heifers	40,270	35,770	12.6	203,170	154,720	31.3
Cows	690	3,410	-79.8	8,660	17,340	-50.1
Bulls	290	450	-35.6	2,040	3,350	-39.1
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	104,720	95,640	9.5	482,380	371,870	29.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	213,410	223,080	-4.3	1,165,510	1,263,630	-7.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	5,930	4,330	37.0	76,840	64,510	19.1
Heifers	3,720	3,080	20.8	27,220	28,790	-5.5
Cows	2,380	7,510	-68.3	26,820	73,490	-63.5
Bulls	90	1,560	-94.2	6,370	20,380	-68.7
Calves	-	20	---	110	450	-75.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	12,120	16,500	-26.5	137,360	187,620	-26.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	7,570	3,600	---	43,390	46,170	-6.0
Heifers	3,610	1,700	---	21,310	24,560	-13.2
Cows	490	7,480	-93.4	54,670	76,440	-28.5
Bulls	520	480	8.3	6,310	5,750	9.7
Calves	10	-	---	10	80	-87.5
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,200	13,260	-8.0	125,690	153,000	-17.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	24,320	29,760	-18.3	263,050	340,620	-22.8
Total Cattle Marketed	237,730	252,840	-6.0	1,428,560	1,604,250	-11.0
Sheep and lambs	2,087	1,531	36.3	14,175	13,813	2.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	102,458	111,557	-8.2	1,201,672	1,277,535	-5.9

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

	2003 \$/ 100 lbs	November 2002	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	81.11	99.94	-18.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	78.78	100.66	-21.7
Cows D1, 2	18.31	47.84	-61.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	107.84	114.38	-5.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	113.08	119.59	-5.4
Steers 500-600 lbs	121.34	128.01	-5.2

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 4, 2004 to January 25, 2004	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
Same period last year	126.4	92.8	27.5	65.0	7.3	9.4	75.5	10.4	414.3
Crop year to date	2,572.6	1,159.0	285.7	1,098.1	370.2	241.7	1,038.2	#REF!	#REF!
Same period last year	1,513.9	1,080.4	195.8	692.2	108.2	218.4	787.2	12.8	#REF!

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,095	1,042	5.1	13,120	12,640	3.8
Eggs per 100 layers	2,135	2,226	-4.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,948	1,933	0.8	22,976	22,928	0.2
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,660	1,765	-5.9	19,801	20,511	-3.5
Value (\$'000)	1,859	2,041	-8.9	22,077	22,519	-2.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.0	115.6	-3.1	111.5	109.8	1.6
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	444	444	-
Value (\$'000)	52	57	-8.8	637	660	-3.5

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	November			January - November		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	3	3	-	59	52	13.5
Logging and forestry	1	-	---	1	3	-66.7
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	---	4	4	-
Manufacturing	2	2	-	22	23	-4.3
Construction	2	3	-33.3	58	37	56.8
Transportation and storage	2	3	-33.3	40	35	14.3
Communication & other utilities	1	1	-	8	7	14.3
Wholesale trade	1	-	---	16	6	---
Retail trade	3	5	-40.0	44	55	-20.0
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	2	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	2	---	2	2	-
Business service	1	1	-	9	10	-10.0
Health and social service	-	1	---	4	4	-
Accommodation food and beverage	3	4	-25.0	37	42	-11.9
Other service	3	1	---	39	36	8.3
Total Industries	22	26	-15.4	345	316	9.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	161	165	9.7	2,016	1,908	5.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	706	764	-7.6	8,152	8,814	-7.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,814	6,355	7.2	78,034	72,459	7.7

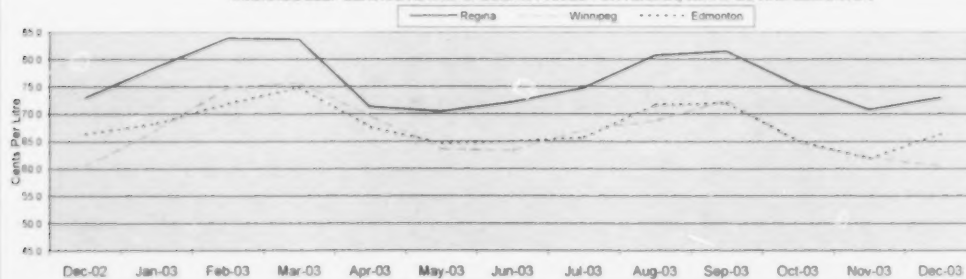
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2003p	2002r	Change (%)	2003p	2002r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	179.8	184.2	-2.4	#VALUE!	1,955.8	#VALUE!
All other food stores	5.4	5.9	-8.7	#VALUE!	61.6	#VALUE!
Drugs and patent medicine stores	35.0	36.7	-4.6	#VALUE!	372.1	#VALUE!
Shoe stores	2.7	2.3	18.5	#VALUE!	24.3	#VALUE!
Men's clothing stores	2.4	2.6	-8.3	#VALUE!	24.5	#VALUE!
Women's clothing stores	8.6	10.8	-20.7	#VALUE!	101.0	#VALUE!
Other clothing stores	21.6	18.7	15.3	#VALUE!	159.7	#VALUE!
Household furniture & appliances	29.7	32.1	-7.4	#VALUE!	287.5	#VALUE!
Household furnishings stores	8.3	7.9	5.8	#VALUE!	71.8	#VALUE!
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	164.9	185.8	-11.2	#VALUE!	2,234.8	#VALUE!
Gasoline service stations	65.5	65.5	0.0	#VALUE!	695.1	#VALUE!
Auto parts, accessories & services	49.9	45.7	9.4	#VALUE!	493.1	#VALUE!
General merchandise stores	112.5	112.5	-0.1	#VALUE!	1,017.6	#VALUE!
Other semi-durable goods stores	19.0	17.2	10.4	#VALUE!	176.5	#VALUE!
Other durable goods stores	18.4	18.9	-2.9	#VALUE!	171.2	#VALUE!
Other retail stores	27.5	26.9	2.2	#VALUE!	277.9	#VALUE!
Total all stores	751.1	773.6	-2.9	#VALUE!	8,104.4	#VALUE!
Canada						
Total retail trade	26,084.2	26,274.2	-0.7	#VALUE!	276,390.4	#VALUE!

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2003	November 2003	December 2002	December 2003	November 2003	December 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	83.9	83.9	83.9	80.5	80.9	80.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	75.8	72.7	75.8	74.0	70.8	74.0
Sydney	80.6	74.8	80.6	78.1	71.8	78.1
Halifax	79.4	74.9	79.4	76.2	72.7	76.2
London	79.7	76.2	79.7	77.0	73.8	77.0
Chicoutimi	73.0	70.8	73.0	72.4	70.4	72.4
Quebec City	71.5	72.0	71.5	70.3	71.7	70.3
Trois Rivières	73.0	74.0	73.0	72.5	73.5	72.5
Montreal	75.2	74.6	75.2	73.7	72.4	73.7
Ottawa	71.6	66.6	71.6	70.9	64.6	70.9
Toronto	71.4	69.5	71.4	69.7	68.3	69.7
London	71.2	69.7	71.2	71.5	69.3	71.5
Windsor	69.8	68.3	69.8	67.7	63.8	67.7
Sudbury	74.2	72.6	74.2	72.4	70.6	72.4
Thunder Bay	72.3	75.2	72.3	70.3	73.3	70.3
Winnipeg	61.5	63.6	61.5	60.5	62.1	60.5
Regina	73.6	71.5	73.6	72.9	70.7	72.9
Saskatoon	71.4	70.0	71.4	71.2	70.1	71.2
Edmonton	67.3	63.5	67.3	66.4	61.8	66.4
Calgary	64.3	61.2	64.3	62.2	61.2	62.2
Prince George	75.5	76.2	75.5	75.2	74.7	75.2
Vancouver	72.8	75.2	72.8	70.9	73.1	70.9
Victoria	76.0	78.2	76.0	74.8	76.9	74.8

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	884	906	-2.4	11,851	12,349	-4.0
Manufactured in Japan	83	137	-39.4	1,373	1,570	-12.5
Manufactured in other countries	122	151	-19.2	1,602	1,554	3.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,574	1,862	-15.5	20,905	20,560	1.7
Manufactured Overseas	160	159	0.6	1,880	1,557	20.7
Total	2,823	3,215	-12.2	37,611	37,590	0.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	708	829	-14.6	3,315	2,963	11.9
Dwelling completions	1,112	662	68.0	3,354	2,523	32.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,612	1,641	-1.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	575	629	-8.6	2,634	2,350	12.1
Estevan	2	0	---	18	8	---
Lloydminster/2	28	4	---	37	28	32.1
Moose Jaw	14	11	27.3	50	28	78.6
North Battleford	11	2	---	20	8	---
Prince Albert	17	12	41.7	90	79	13.9
Regina Metro	254	172	47.7	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	236	413	-42.9	1,455	1,489	-2.3
Swift Current	7	3	---	52	13	---
Yorkton	6	12	-50.0	23	46	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	890	446	99.6	2,694	1,874	43.8
Estevan	10	3	---	15	10	50.0
Lloydminster/2	11	5	---	29	21	38.1
Moose Jaw	14	9	55.6	44	24	83.3
North Battleford	5	2	---	13	12	8.3
Prince Albert	30	22	36.4	103	80	28.8
Regina Metro	196	127	54.3	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	586	259	---	1,675	1,010	65.8
Swift Current	31	5	---	49	19	---
Yorkton	7	14	-50.0	33	102	-67.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,292	1,343	-3.8			
Estevan	4	1	---			
Lloydminster/2	20	12	66.7			
Moose Jaw	16	10	60.0			
North Battleford	9	2	---			
Prince Albert	17	30	-43.3			
Regina Metro	545	386	41.2			
Saskatoon Metro	669	883	-24.2			
Swift Current	5	2	---			
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8			
	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	74	32	---	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	35	188	-81.4	1,455	1,489	-2.3
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	61	45	35.6	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	296	100	---	1,675	1,010	65.8
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	545	386	41.2			
Saskatoon Metro	669	883	-24.2			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
December, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	17,136	5,900	25,130	3,155	51,321
Estevan	139	-	-	-	139
Weyburn	118	-	460	-	578
Regina	4,963	-	3,155	765	8,883
Moose Jaw	389	365	125	-	879
Swift Current	-	-	4	-	4
Saskatoon	4,740	2,191	3,155	1,967	12,053
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	40	-	15,826	-	15,866
Melfort	90	-	-	-	90
North Battleford	31	36	50	-	117
Prince Albert	56	-	-	-	56
Lloydminster *	870	-	457	-	1,327
December, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	16,689	52,777	11,239	5,805	86,510
Estevan	-	-	-	-	-
Weyburn	8	-	80	200	288
Regina	3,818	-	6,258	2,945	13,021
Moose Jaw	156	5	613	653	1,427
Swift Current	2,626	-	51	-	2,677
Saskatoon	7,661	251	2,920	1,693	12,525
Humboldt	4	-	-	95	99
Melville	1	-	2	-	3
Yorkton	165	-	154	-	319
Melfort	-	-	-	-	-
North Battleford	-	-	40	-	40
Prince Albert	579	-	402	-	981
Lloydminster *	1,495	-	705	-	2,200
January - December, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	358,031	35,421	216,276	150,783	760,511
Estevan	3,606	220	2,238	251	6,315
Weyburn	1,336	200	10,110	18	11,664
Regina	95,132	65	79,831	58,661	233,689
Moose Jaw	9,872	648	11,520	482	22,522
Swift Current	3,824	35	1,894	673	6,426
Saskatoon	127,519	11,399	45,514	26,649	211,081
Humboldt	1,520	130	818	586	3,054
Melville	916	-	1,842	-	2,758
Yorkton	3,070	22	19,847	771	23,710
Melfort	727	485	1,363	300	2,875
North Battleford	2,241	169	2,199	1,519	6,128
Prince Albert	7,770	657	13,390	15,329	37,146
Lloydminster *	21,950	1,689	12,685	423	36,747
January - December, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	276,427	88,852	196,212	147,130	708,621
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,441	-	819	434	4,694
Regina	57,108	2,915	68,573	8,575	137,171
Moose Jaw	4,715	853	8,104	1,526	15,198
Swift Current	5,038	51	260	420	5,769
Saskatoon	100,676	5,631	67,512	74,481	248,300
Humboldt	2,396	21	750	256	3,423
Melville	378	-	34	2	414
Yorkton	5,531	204	1,147	13,491	20,373
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	8,037	1,962	11,861
Prince Albert	8,675	3,724	9,282	3,819	25,500
Lloydminster *	27,881	1,257	3,689	250	33,077

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	November			January - November		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	163,591	160,756	1.8	1,727,758	1,659,146	4.1
Beverage	4,434	4,079	8.7	56,001	87,660	-36.1
Wood	52,176	42,995	21.4	509,450	394,261	29.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	8,629	8,726	-1.1	104,409	97,409	7.2
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	42,216	30,614	37.9	426,697	386,778	10.3
Machines	42,877	43,553	-1.6	548,294	614,988	-10.8
Electrical Equipment	12,385	10,810	14.6	134,613	196,802	-31.6
Computer and Electronic	8,113	7,006	15.8	92,325	85,055	8.5
Non-metallic mineral products	4,654	6,098	-23.7	101,072	108,867	-7.2
Chemical & chemical products	29,849	27,407	8.9	641,798	538,344	19.2
N E S	224,852	221,677	1.4	2,568,096	2,510,840	2.3
Total Value/1	593,776	563,721	5.3	6,910,513	6,680,150	3.4

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November			January - November		
	2003	2002	Change	2003	2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	347,600	299,200	16.2	2,835,300	3,419,900	-17.1
Energy Products	265,200	250,600	5.8	3,032,100	2,522,800	20.2
Forestry Products	50,600	51,300	-1.4	542,600	536,400	1.2
Industrial Goods	202,000	275,500	-26.7	2,400,200	3,095,000	-22.4
Machinery and Equipment	27,900	34,700	-19.6	399,600	427,200	-6.5
Automotive Products	5,900	9,600	-38.5	75,200	92,000	-18.3
Consumer Goods	2,000	2,600	-23.1	29,800	32,600	-8.6
Special Transactions	9,000	10,100	-10.9	103,400	108,500	-4.7
Total Exports	910,200	933,600	-2.5	9,418,200	10,234,400	-8.0

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November			January - November		
	2003	2002	Change	2003	2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,500	34,700	-40.9	252,100	273,000	-7.7
Energy Products	2,500	3,800	-34.2	45,100	59,800	-24.6
Forestry Products	1,800	2,400	-25.0	24,200	29,800	-18.8
Industrial Goods	93,300	91,700	1.7	1,181,200	1,130,200	4.5
Machinery and Equipment	140,500	134,300	4.6	1,621,800	1,575,100	3.0
Automotive Products	36,600	53,100	-31.1	445,900	511,200	-12.8
Consumer Goods	23,700	20,000	18.5	239,600	217,600	10.1
Special Transactions	1,600	3,000	-46.7	31,200	37,100	-15.9
Total Imports	320,500	343,000	-6.6	3,841,100	3,833,800	0.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	November			January - November		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	39,358	36,978	6.4	435,324	441,830	-1.5
Limited Service Restaurants	25,269	25,258	0.0	267,855	279,339	-4.1
Caterers	3,201	2,863	11.8	30,438	29,759	2.3
Taverns	7,456	11,100	-32.8	89,408	106,507	-16.1
Total	75,283	76,199	-1.2	823,026	857,435	-4.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October			January - October		
		2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,099	2,078	1.0	20,138	20,217	-0.4
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	790	718	10.0	7,465	6,927	7.8
		November			January - November		
		2003p	2002	Change (%)	2003p	2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	139	132	5.6	868	835	3.9
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	11	11	-6.3	162	174	-7.0
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	843	556	51.5	8,040	7,599	5.8
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	762	890	-14.4	9,891	10,345	-4.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2002	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,869	7,710	-10.9	73,771	66,273	11.3
Butane & butane mixes	4,730	8,177	-42.2	55,621	86,266	-35.5
Aviation gasoline	181	171	5.8	5,877	7,002	-16.1
Motor gasoline	145,257	139,375	4.2	1,754,401	1,684,560	4.1
Premium	3,181	3,499	-9.1	41,731	43,610	-4.3
Mid grade	575	573	0.3	6,879	8,151	-15.6
Regular no-lead	141,501	135,303	4.6	1,705,791	1,633,193	4.4
Aviation turbo fuel	5,147	5,335	-3.5	60,557	67,688	-10.5
Kerosene stove oil	626	1,905	-67.1	12,335	12,961	-4.8
Diesel fuel	98,449	91,405	7.7	1,541,814	1,418,384	8.7
Light fuel	1,335	1,876	-28.8	10,447	12,889	-18.9
Heavy fuel	17,297	10,316	67.7	184,947	131,735	40.4
Asphalt	2	2	0.0	148,674	134,387	10.6
Lube oils & grease	4,217	5,107	-17.4	63,461	63,128	0.5
Total net sales, all products	285,436	272,897	4.6	3,935,075	3,736,104	5.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,529	1.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
November, 2002	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
% change December, 2003 over November, 2003	-0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5	-1.2	0.0
% change December, 2003 over December, 2002	1.3	2.8	3.3	0.3	-1.4	-1.3	0.6	0.3	4.6
Canada									
November, 2002	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
% change December, 2003 over November, 2003	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	-1.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	1.8
% change December, 2003 over December, 2002	2.0	1.8	4.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.4	6.5
Regina									
November, 2003	128.2		138.4						
December	127.9		138.4						
% change December, 2003 over November, 2003	-0.2		0.0						
% change December, 2003 over December, 2002	1.3		3.5						
Saskatoon									
November, 2003	126.4		130.6						
December	126.1		130.3						
% change December, 2003 over November, 2003	-0.2		-0.2						
% change December, 2003 over December, 2002	1.1		2.6						

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- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100